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In re Application of:

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Device, Gaming Terminal, and a  
Method and Program for Jackpot  
Payout



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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 37 USC 371** dated July 28, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the  
following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
2. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

Also attached are:

3. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
4. Assignment Document with PTO-1595  
Authorization to Deposit Account 50-0501 for \$ 40.00 for Assignment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or  
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this  
authorization is also attached.

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. PTO that the "Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 03/16/05" listed on the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, should in fact be "Copy of Article 34 Amendments filed on 03/16/05".

Respectfully submitted,



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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/16/2005
- Copy of Article 49 Amendments filed on 03/16/2005 — Article 34
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/16/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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